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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Nonprovisional application for patent  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madame:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments in the Claims** begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this correspondence.

**Conclusions** begin on page 14 of this correspondence.